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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yu MINAKUCHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 2673

Application No.: 09/149,216

Examiner: A. Mengistu

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For: APPARATUS FOR MANIPULATING AN OBJECT DISPLAYED ON A
DISPLAY DEVICE BY USING A TOUCH SCREEN

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001, having a period for response set to expire on May 12, 2001.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, first full paragraph (as inserted in the Amendment of September 8, 1998), please
AMEND the paragraph as follows:

This is a divisional/continuation application of prior application Serial No. 08/437,563, filed May 9, 1995 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,844,547 issued December 1, 1998, in turn a continuation application of application Serial No. 953,101 filed September 29, 1992, abandoned, and as to both of which this application claims parent benefit under 35 U.S.C.

§ 120.